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## IN THE CLAIMS

1 (currently amended). A method of facilitating trading, comprising:  
satisfying a condition at a market by a market participant, and  
automatically, at a ~~the~~ market participant's computer, receiving a new contra-side best  
market price in advance of other market participants while the condition at the market is  
satisfied.

2 (original). The method of claim 1, wherein the satisfying and receiving are performed  
by a trading process.

3 (original). The method of claim 1, wherein the condition is providing the best market  
price for a side of the market.

4 (currently amended). A method of facilitating trading, comprising:  
automatically, via a computer, notifying a selected party that is a market participant of a  
new contra-side best market price, and

automatically, via the computer, notifying other market participants of the new contra-  
side best market price after a predetermined time from when the selected party was notified of  
the new contra-side best market price.

5 (original). The method of claim 4, wherein the selected party is a provider of a best  
market price for a side of the market.

6 (original). The method of claim 4, further comprising checking the identity of the  
selected party before providing the best market price to the selected party.

7 (original). The method of claim 4, further comprising checking a recently posted  
price to determine if the recently posted price is a new contra-side best market price.